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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/728,850

Examiner: A. Boateng

Filed: 8 December 2003

Art Unit: 2838

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UNIT HAVING MANY INDIVIDUAL BATTERIES

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) however, copies of U.S. patent reference(s) are not provided.

**FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE(S):**

- Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-351590 to Muramoto, *et al.*, entitled *BATTERY PACK*, published on 21 December 2001.
- Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-210388 to Honda, *TABULAR BATTERY AND PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL*, published on 3 August 2001.

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**OTHER DOCUMENT:**

*Registration Determination Certificate* from the Chinese Intellectual Property Office issued in Applicant's corresponding Chinese Patent No. 200310123960.9 dated 23 July 2008.

**DISCUSSION**

As cited in the Registration Determination Certificate issued by the Chinese Intellectual Property Office of on 23 July 2008 in applicant's corresponding Chinese Patent No. ZL200310123960.9 corresponding to applicant's above-captioned U.S. Patent Application, **Muramoto, et al. JP'590** discloses that the battery pack 1 is provided with an accumulating element, a bag 2 sticking inside faces of the end parts in a film together for wrapping the accumulating element, a flat battery consisting of positive and negative leads 3 with one side ends connected to the accumulating element while the other side ends led out of a gap in an adhesion margin 21 of the bag 2, a base board 4 having a terminal formed on the surface so as to be connected to the other side ends of the leads 3, a PTC element 5 arranged in the lead so as to be connected to the base board 4 in series, and a fixed-shaped box 6 housing a battery, the base board 4 and the PTC element 5. In this battery pack 1, the base board 4 is fixed between the box inside face and the adhesion margin 21, while the PTC element 5 is fixed between the box inside face on the opposite side and the adhesion margin 21.

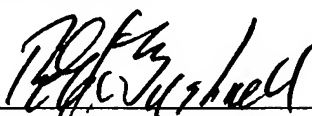
**Honda, JP'388** discloses that the tabular battery 1 has a positive electrode and negative terminals 3a, 3b and an encapsulation part 2, and on this encapsulation part 2, a protection network is arranged to protect the tabular battery 1 from over- voltage or overcharge or the like. In addition, the positive electrode and negative terminals 3a, 3b at a connecting part with the protection network are composed of metal plates.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three(3) months prior to the filing of the statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) of \$180.00 accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement. Should the check become lost, be deficient in payment, or should other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

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